

unified article having perforation of less than 0.5 mm in diameter extending through all of said layers, said perforations having been formed during ultrasonic bonding.

2. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said treatment composition contains surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, amphoteric surfactants and mixtures thereof.

3. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable article according to claim 2 wherein said anionic surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of sarcosinates, sulfates, isothionates, phosphates, taurates, lactylates, glutamates, and mixtures thereof.

4. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 2 wherein said nonionic surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of amine oxides, alkyl glucosides, alkyl polyglucocides, polyhydroxy fatty acid amides, alkoxylated fatty acid esters, sucrose esters, and mixtures thereof.

5. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 2 wherein said amphoteric surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of betaines, sultaines, hydroxysultaines, alkyltriminoacetates, aminodialkanoates, and mixtures thereof.

6. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said article is substantially dry prior to use.

7. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said article readily delaminates following use thereof.

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8. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to
claim 1 wherein a least one additional layer is present having been applied to the
outer surface of at least one of said first and second layers prior to ultrasonic
bonding.
9. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to
claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second layers contains an abrasive
material.
10. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to
claim 8 wherein said additional layer has a different texture than said first or
second layer.
11. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to
claim 10 wherein said different texture has been formed by embossing or
deembossing.
12. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to
claim 8 wherein said additional layer serves as a partial fluid barrier.
13. (currently amended) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to
claim 1 wherein said treatment composition is present in an amount of from 25 to 300%
of the article's total basis weight.
14. (not under consideration)
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16. (new) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein
said first and second thermoplastic nonwoven layers are each composed of a
member selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polyolefins, vinyl